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JAPAN'S NEW MOVE AGAINST DEMOCRACIES

TOKIO DECREE HITS BRITISH & U. S. RESIDENTS

Indo-China An Armed Camp: Malaya Prepared To Defend Empire's Outpost

TOKYO, August 18.

The freedom of movement of foreigners resident in Japan is restricted under a Decree which has just come into force.

Under it no such resident may leave the country without authority.

Prefectural Governors are authorised to specify the length of stay as well as places where foreigners possess no passport certificates, or their travel documents are ambiguous.

Points of departure and routes to be followed by departing foreigners can also be specified by Governors.

The decree restricts transit Visa licences to a single journey through Japan.

AXIS REPLY TO DEMOCRACIES.

Although restrictions nominally are applicable to all foreigners, they obviously are directed against the British and Americans, as Axis subjects have no place to go. This is in conformity with the Washington announcement that the liner 'Coolidge' is not calling at Japan because she was refused permission to take off a hundred civilians bound for America.

This matter is presumably the subject of Ambassador Grew's meeting this afternoon with Admiral Toyoda.—Reuter.

IMPORTANT NEW APPOINTMENTS

Vice-Admiral Shigeyoshi Inoue has been appointed to "an important post at sea," states an official announcement which also adds that Vice-Admiral Yorio Sawamoto, naval Vice-Minister, has been appointed in his place as Chief of Staff, naval and air force headquarters.—Reuter.

COMMODITY EXCHANGES TO BE DISBANDED

Commodity exchanges throughout Japan have decided to disband because of the international situation and the increasing Government control.

TASK BEFORE TOKYO TROOPS

"Two or three minor problems" remain to be settled regarding Japanese troops sent to Indo-China, according to Maj.-Gen. Sumita, head of the Japanese Military Mission in Indo-China. He stated today that he will shortly discuss these problems, which include allotment of defensive "zones" between Japanese and French troops, with Admiral Decoux, the Vichy Governor-General.—Reuter

THAI MINISTER SEES TOYODA

The Thai Minister saw the Japanese Foreign Minister Admiral Toyoda They discussed questions raised by the present situation.—Reuter.

JAPANESE EVACUATE HONGKONG

HONGKONG, Aug. 18.

All Japanese women and children are evacuating Hongkong for Canton.

The last two batches are preparing to leave on August 20 and 24.

The evacuation is described as "voluntary and not having been officially ordered by the Japanese authorities."—Reuter.

QUIT ORDER ON JAPANESE

SINGAPORE, Aug. 18.

Japanese living in a large defence area in the south-east corner of Johore have been given notice to leave within 14 days.

It is believed that more than 50 persons are concerned, most of them rubber estate proprietors and mine-owners.—Reuter.

Pacific War Inevitable

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Reuter's chief correspondent in the Far East writes: A feeling of tense expectancy continues to pervade Singapore. Japanese radio stations are intensifying their multi-lingual campaign of vilifying alleged Anglo-American encirclement of Japan. They are also playing up the reinforcement of the Malaya garrison as a direct threat to Thailand—apparently with the idea of opening the Thai oyster the easiest way by persuading Thailand to appeal to Japan for "protection".

BR. EVACUEES' STORIES.

The tension is heightened by stories told by British evacuees reaching Singapore which indicate that Indo-China is rapidly becoming an armed camp with heavy concentrations of forces on the Burma and Thai frontiers.

Another ominous portent was a broadcast announcement by an unnamed Japanese naval spokesman describing the situation as "the calm before the storm".

The man in the street however is heartened by the visible evidence of Malaya's preparedness and determination to defend this outpost of the Empire. This is exemplified by the presence everywhere of men of the fighting services from aal over the Empire.

"INEVITABLE."

A traveller recently arrived from Thailand expressed the view to Reuter that a war in the Far East was "now inevitable".

EXEMPTION FOR THOSE OVER 28

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.
President Roosevelt has signed a Bill exempting men over 28 from military service.

Explaining It To Legislators

President Roosevelt to-day summoned to White House key men in Congress connected with foreign affairs to give them a full account of the international situation.

Those who assembled in the President's study included Vice-President Wallace, Senators Barkley, Connally and George and representative Bloom.

They are expected in their turn to explain to President Roosevelt the latest developments in the legislative situation.—Reuter.

CONSTRUCTIVE WORK IN SUBURBS

The Congress workers of Bombay Suburban District met at Tambe's Dinner Hall, on Monday evening to consider the schemes of constructive work as laid down by Mahatma Gandhi. Mr. I. M. Oza presided.

As several spinning centres have been started in the Suburbs, they require proper organisation, and hence a committee of 11 persons was appointed with a view to coordinating the Harijan, spinning, Labour, and Kashtra Bhasha Prachar activities.

Mr. Purshottam Kanji and Vithaldas Jerajani addressed the meeting. Mr. Jerajani declared that the price of Khaddar was not going to rise in spite of the rise in the price of the mill-cloth.

Mr. Purshottam Kanji suggested that a circulating library, consisting of the A. I. C. C. publications and Gandhian literature should be established so as to enlighten the Congress workers.

The meeting agreed to consider all the suggestions and disposed.

BRITAIN WELCOMES CHURCHILL

Premier & Party Return Home After Visiting Iceland

LONDON, August 18.

It is officially announced that Mr. Churchill and party arrived safely in Britain this morning in the battleship "Prince of Wales."

As yet, the Premier has made no pronouncement concerning his meetings with President Roosevelt and even his port of disembarkation is at present undisclosed.

It was in this giant new battleship "Prince of Wales" that the Prime Minister left British waters to meet President Roosevelt "somewhere at sea."

"BEST LUCK"

Cheers and shouts of "best of luck" greeted Mr. Churchill as Mr Chuchill and his party in three cars drove through the streets to the station after landing at a British port to-day.

Mr. Churchill who looked very happy smiled and waved his peaked cap in response to the enthusiastic greetings accorded to him.

The Governor of the Bank of England, Sir Montagu Norman, and Lord Cherwell, formerly Professor Lindemann, internationally known for his physical and philosophical work, were among the distinguished party who accompanied Mr. Churchill on his visit to President Roosevelt.

It is now learnt that destroyers of the Home Fleet went out with the battleship "Prince of Wales" as escort and went out to meet her again on the homeward voyage.

VISIT TO ICELAND

It is now revealed that Mr. Churchill paid a visit to Iceland on his return journey and inspected British and American troops there.—Reuter.

Premier Will Arrive In London To-morrow

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Mr. Churchill will arrive in London on Tuesday morning.

The Prime Minister is expected to broadcast to the nation shortly and give more details of his historic meeting with President Roosevelt.

The broadcast will probably be on Sunday.—Reuter.

FIRE IN NEW YORK HARBOUR

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.

Numerous explosions that shook lower Manhattan accompanied a raging fire, which broke out at an east river wharf, where British ships are loaded with supplies for Britain and Egypt.

An observer said that the explosions apparently occurred in a number of heavily laden barges. The coast guard and fire-boats raced to the scene.

FIRE WORKS HAVOC

The fire which began with a series of explosions sending flames 125 feet into the air engulfed the Cuba Mail Line pier at Brooklyn, set an American freighter and several laden barges aflame and threatened to spread to the nearby pier used by British ships. The American freighter "Panuco" laden with quicksilver, minerals and hemp caught fire, was cut loose and, ablaze from stem to stern, drifted off. The flaming barge cast adrift floated crazily down the river, while fireboats threw tons of water on it.

Five fire alarms were received at the Brooklyn fire station from which firemen sped to keep the blaze from spreading to the pier, where almost daily, British ships load supplies.—Reuter.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

The Empress of Abyssinia is expected to arrive in Addis Ababa shortly to rejoin her husband.—Reuter.

PRIME MINISTER WATCHES ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEMONSTRATION.

Left to right—Professor Lindemann, Air Chief Marshal, Sir Charles Portal (Chief of the Air Staff), Admiral Sir Dudley Pound (First Sea Lord), the Prime Minister and Major-General Loch watching an A.-A. demonstration during a recent tour by the Prime Minister.

Satyagrahis In Nagpur Jail To Go On Hunger-Strike?

SEQUEL TO DEMAND OF C CLASS POLITICALS AND GOVT.'S REPLY

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Aug. 18.

The C. P. Government has turned down the representation of C Class political prisoners of Nagpur Central Jail regarding the supply of milk.

To Go On Hunger-Strike

It is reliably understood that C Class politicals are contemplating going on hunger-strike for non-fulfilment of this demand.

It will be remembered that the C Class politicals were supplied half a pound of milk every day during summer.

Government is not even prepared to allow the politicals to purchase milk.

Defence Rules On Kisan Sabha Secretary

CALCUTTA, August 17.

An order under the Defence of India Rules was served on Mr. Pramatha Bhowmick, Office Secretary of the All-India Kisan Sabha, directing him to quit Calcutta immediately and to reside within the district of Khulna.—A. P.

Satyamurti To Be Released

MADRAS, Aug.. 18.

Mr. S. Satyamurti, M.L.A. (Central), it is understood, will be released from the Madras Penitentiary on August 23.

Mrs. Satyamurti, Miss Satyamurti, and Mr. V. M. Obeidullah, President of the Tamil Provincial Congress Committee, interviewed Mr. Satyamurti in jail yesterday.

Mr. Satyamurthi who has been ill for some time past and under treatment in the jail hospital, is gradually losing weight and suffering from sleeplessness. It is stated that he has so far lost ten pounds in weight.

He will leave after his release for Negapattam.—United Press.

'Defence' Arrest In Kolhapur

KOLHAPUR, August 18.

Balasaheb Chivate was arrested last night by the Kolhapur Railway Police under the Defence of India Rules. The Kolhapur Durbar had banned Balasaheb Chivate's entry into State territory.—A. P.

Rajen Babu For Wardha

PATNA, Aug. 18.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad is leaving for Wardha on August 25, having received a telegram from Gandhiji asking him to come and stay with him for a few days.—("Orient Press".)

Salvi & Bidaye To Court Jail To-Day

BOMBAY, Monday.

Two more Congressmen from Bombay propose to offer Satyagraha on Tuesday evening. They are Mr. Dattatriya Dhondu Salvi, a worker from 'E' Ward and Mr. Raghunath Sakharam Bidaye, a volunteer of the Seva Dal.

Intimations about the time and place of Satyagraha were sent by them to the Commissioner of Police this morning.

Mr. Salvi proposes to offer Satyagraha in front of the 'E' Ward Congress Committee Office at 5-30 p.m. tomorrow while Mr. Bidaye intends shouting anti-war slogans in front of the B.B. & C. I. Railway station, Dadar at 6-30 p.m.

Mr. R. D. Barve, a member of the 'D' Ward District Congress Committee who had been detained in the Thana Jail in connection with the Satyagraha movement in the city was released this morning.

Gandhiji Warns Delhi Congressmen

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18.

Mahatma Gandhi in reply to a letter from Mr. Har Prasad, Honorary Secretary, Cloth Dealers' Association, is understood to have stated that disciplinary action would be taken against Congressmen who in their individual capacity organise a strike movement and use coercion or violence in furtherance of the movement. He has also advised nationalist-minded businessmen to seek assistance of Congress Committees instead of calling police aid in checking trouble.

Mr. Har Prasad had referred to Mahatma Gandhi about the possibility of a strike by shop assistants in cloth shops and, the recent strike in Delhi by retail dealers and sought his advice.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

Russians In Estonia Cut Off

LONDON, Aug. 18.

According to a stockholm message to the Italian news agency quoted by the Rome radio it is claimed that German troops advancing along both the sides of Lake Peipus on the Estonian frontier have joined the forces to the north.

The Russians in Estonia, it is stated are thus cut off by the Germans in a thirty-miles-wide neck of land between Lake Peipus and the Baltic.—Reuter.

Nazi Push Towards Leningrad

NEW THRUST DEVELOPS FROM ESTONIAN FRONTIER: RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO HOLD ODESSA

LONDON, Aug. 18.

"The latest reports reaching London indicate that a new German thrust is developing north of lake Peipus from the Estonian frontier in the direction of Leningrad", says "Annalist" in a military commentary.

He adds, "it is not yet possible to estimate the strength of the German push which may be part of a concerted movement with the Finns who are also showing activity around Kextolm.

There is comparative quiet around Smolensk and many reports speak of indications that the Germans are digging themselves in this region.

They have certainly desisted from costly efforts to smash through which were features of the first six weeks fighting.

At Kiev too, conditions are more or less static and the two arms of great Pincer movement have been stationary at Korosten in the north-west and Byelaya-Tserkov in the south-east. The weight of the German drive has been transferred to the southern Ukraine but the armies of Marshall Budenny have not been out off and are still clinging tenaciously to some positions in the bend of the Dnieper.

THRUST TOWARDS LENINGRAD

There are indications that the Germans are resuming their thrust towards Leningrad.

This fresh activity is in the Estonia sector on the Axis of the Tallinn-Leningrad Railway, it was stated in authoritative quarters in London to-day.

Until this new move started, this area had been rather quiet and there is no news yet as to how the new attack has developed, though the Germans have claimed that Tallinn is cut off.

In the Ukraine, the Russians are continuing their withdrawal west of the Dnieper and it is understood that they are carrying out strong defensive measures along the opposite side of the river. The Dnieper, which is a wide fast-flowing river, averages half a mile in width upto Kiev, though in parts it is narrower with steep banks. It would not be easy to build bridges across the Dnieper and it would have to be done under intensive fire from the east bank.

ODESSA HOLDS ON

The Russians continue to hold Odessa but there is no evidence at the moment whether they intend to hold it as a kind of Tobruk or not. Before evacuating Nikolayev, the Soviet forces caused a great deal of destruction to the harbour works. The Germans are said to have one and a half million men engaged in the Ukraine sector including forty to fifty German infantry divisions, forty-five panzer divisions and forty-five to fifty allied divisions.—Reuter.

NAZI CLAIM

BERLIN, August 18.

A German High Command "communique" states that in the Southern Ukraine, the pursuit of the defeated enemy is being continued towards the lower Dnieper. On the rest of the eastern front also, the operations have brought substantial successes.

GERMAN LOSSES

LONDON, August 18.

It is now known that the Germans suffered 20,000 casualties before the Russians evacuated the Black Sea port of Nikolaiev and Krivoiborg.—Reuter.

FIGHTING ALL ALONG FRONT

MOSCOW, Aug. 18.

Following is the text of the "communique" issued by the Soviet Information Bureau and broadcast by the Moscow Radio at 10-30 G.M.T.

"During the night of August 17 our troops continued fighting against the enemy all along the front."—Reuter.

GOVT. SURPRISE FOR JINNAH
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100 Br. Bombers Over Germany

Industrial Targets In Duisburg And Bremen Attacked

LONDON August 18.

Over a hundred R.A.F. Bombers raided Germany last night, acocrding to an Air Ministry Communique, which states: Though the weather was again unfavourable a force of over a hundred aircraft of the Bomber Command last night carried out attacks on west and north-west Germany. The main objectives were the port of Bremen and industrial districts and Duisburg. Many large fires were started.

One of our bombers is missing.

On Friday a force of 300 bombers had been employed in raids on Germany.

DAYLIGHT RAID ON LILLE

R. A. F. bombers accompanied by fighter escort, bombed industrial targets at Lille this afternoon, it is learned.—Reuter.

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON PARIS RIOTERS

The following cable has been received from London:

In a suspiciously prompt sequel to Marshal Petain's announcement that he would cast in his lot with Hitler, the gunfire of riots echoed along the boulevards of Paris as Frenchmen shot down Frenchmen; it was admitted in Berlin and Vichy (cabled the "Daily Express" New York correspondent on August 14) correspondents in Vichy were allowed to underline the act that the riots followed Petain's statement by one day.

The first clash occurred at the Gare St. Lazare, the big railway terminus, during lunch hour. The police fired on the rioters and made 16 arrests.

There was more serious rioting at the Porte St. Denis, where apparently workers tried to stage a march. Shots were fired and some rioters were wounded. The police confiscated the rioters' weapons.

"READY FOR EVERY CONTINGENCY"

NEW YORK, August 18.

The United States and Canada are ready "for every probable contingency arising from any possible attacks either in the west or east or both, and the two nations need not fear any power or combination of powers," New York's Mayor, Mr. La Guardia declared over the radio in a speech in honour of the first anniversary the Ogdenburg Agreement, creating the United States-Canada Permanent Joint Defence Board.

Constanza Bombed

BERLIN, Aug. 18.

The official German News Agency reports that Russian planes yesterday attacked the Rumanian Black Sea Port of Constanza.—Reuter.

NEW LIBERAL M. P.

LONDON, August 18.

Lieut. G. C. Grey, the nominee of the Liberal Association, was returned unopposed to-day in the by-election to Berwick-on-Tweed caused by the elevation of Sir Hugh Seely to the peerage.—Reuter.

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Earn Rs. 50 per month without investment or security. Wanted energetic candidates to represent for securing orders of High Class Art Calendars. Ask for our illustrated Free Booklet. Glasgow Printing Co., Howrah. (5642)

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TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, Indian Stores Department. Ahmedabad House, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Tape Egyptian cotton of sizes.

Tender form No. MP/BN.4082 may be obtained from him on payment in cash of Rs. 2/- per set. Due date of submission of tender by 12 noon on the 25th August, 1941. 5866

NOTICE

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(Sd.) SHIV DASS MENGI,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Utilization Division,
Baramulla (Kashmir). 5864

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

ANNUAL CONVOCATION FOR CONFERRING DEGREES, TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1941.

CANDIDATES for Degrees Nos. 51-914; 1269-1271; 1316-1693; 1760-1768; 1801-1885; 1941-2444; 2598-2628 are requested to be present in the Convocation Hall at 4-30 p.m. punctually, to robe and have their places assigned to them. Candidates Nos. 1-50; 915-1268; 1272-1315; 1694-1759; 1769-1800; 1886-1940; 2445-2597 and all lady candidates are requested to be present in the University Library Building, First Floor, at 4-15 p.m. Candidates must come in proper academic costume. They must also bring with them Degree Certificates without which they will not be admitted to the Convocation Hall.

2. Members of the Senate and Honorary Fellows are requested to be present in the University Library, Ground Floor, not later than 5-15 p.m.

3. Visitors are requested to be in their seats in the Convocation Hall not later than 5-20 p.m. Admission cards must be shown at the main entrance to the Hall.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 16th August, 1941. 5865

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For Sale One Crude Oil Engine, Vertical twin cylinder, two stroke 65 B.H.P. in working condition apply to Box No. 14916, "Bombay Chronicle."

Public Notices

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

GENTLEMEN of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on TUESDAY, the 19th August. 1941, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

T. SINCLAIR KENNEDY,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 16th August, 1941. (5867)

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of the articles stated below to the Ahmedabad Municipality during the year 1941-1942 ending 31st March, 1942 so as to reach the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 30th August, 1941, at 4 P.M. The tenders should be accompanied with earnest money as under without which no tender will be considered.

The copy of the specification, and tender form can be had from the Store Keeper on application, on payment as shown below. The tenderers are at liberty to remain present at the time the tenders are opened.

The Municipality reserves its right to accept any or the lowest tender.

	Tender fee Rs.	Earnest money Rs.
Chemical & Apparatus — required by P. H. Laboratory	2|-	150|-

(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Store Office Dt. 5-8-1941. (5868)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT LAND MANAGER.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Honours Graduates preferably with Commercial or Legal qualifications for appointment of ASSISTANT MANAGER 3RD GRADE in the LAND AND BUNDERS DEPARTMENT.

The pay of the post is Rs. 225-15-315 per month plus—in the case of a married Officer whose family is resident in Bombay—a House Allowance in accordance with rules sanctioned by the Trustees from time to time.

Applicants who should be about 30 years of age and fluent in at least one Regional language of the Bombay Presidency should apply to the undersigned in their own handwriting stating age, qualifications, present appointment and experience, etc. forwarding copies of 3 testimonials which will not be returned. Applications to be sent in sealed covers superscribed "Assistant Land Manager" so as to reach the undersigned not later than 15th September, 1941.

The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination by the Administrative Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust, subject to which he will be appointed in the first instance on 12 months' probation and will be confirmed thereafter if considered suitable. On confirmation he will be required to subscribe to the Trustees' Provident Fund.

Any attempt to influence a member of the Board of Trustees or any officer of the Bombay Port Trust will disqualify the candidate concerned.

F. H. TAYLOR,
F.S.I., M.R.S.I.,
Manager,
Land and Bunders Department,
Bombay Port Trust, Bombay.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. (5856)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

OFFERS FOR THE PURCHASE of Municipal vehicles bearing Nos. BMT. 1361, BMX.1976, BMT.4144 and BMT.4138 will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on FRIDAY, the 29th day of August, 1941.

Offers should be sent in sealed envelopes superscribed "Offer for the purchase of four old Municipal vehicles" addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, with a deposit of Rs. 500|-.

The Mechanical Engineer will, on application at his office at the Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay, give any further information that may be required.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any quotation.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 16-8-1941. (5857)

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Apply with copies of certificates, testimonials, etc., on or before the 25th August, 1941, to

SECRETARY,
Nurses' Selection Committee,
Patna Medical College Hospital,,
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NOTICE

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY LAND MANAGER

THE TRUSTEES of the Port of Bombay invite applications for the post of Deputy Land Manager.

Candidates should either be Chartered Surveyors or possess Engineering qualifications coupled with wide experience of Estate Management and Development.

The pay of the post is Rs. 900|- rising to Rs. 1,250|- per month by annual increments of Rs. 50|- plus—in the case of a married Officer whose family is resident in Bombay—a House Allowance in accordance with rules sanctioned by the Trustees from time to time and a Car Allowance of Rs. 100|- per month if a car is owned and maintained and used in connection with his official duties.

The selected candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination by the Administrative Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust, subject to which he will be appointed in the first instance on the temporary establishment at Rs. 900|- per month and will be confirmed on the permanent staff if considered suitable by the Trustees after eighteen months' probation. On confirmation he will be required to subscribe to the Trustees' Provident Fund.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age (preferably between 35 and 40 years), nationality, previous experience and academical and other special qualifications, present appointment, etc., accompanied by references and copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the Manager, Land and Bunders, Bombay Port Trust, so as to reach him not later than 15th September, 1941. Applications should be in sealed covers marked "Appointment of Deputy Land Manager."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

F. H. TAYLOR,
F.S.I., M.R.S.I.,
Manager,
Land & Bunders.
Bombay Port Trust.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. (5848)

Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF, BELLARY
O. S. 131|41

T. CHELAMAPPA AND SONS by Manager Chelamappa .. Plaintiff.

v

CHANDRAKANT BALKRISHNA CHINIVALA trading under the name of Chandrakant Balakrishna Chinivala and Co., Bombay .. Defendant.

To The Defendant,

TAKE NOTICE that the above suit is filed against you for recovery of a sum of Rs. 307-6-0 and that the same is posted to 30-8-41 for disposal and that if you have any objections you should appear at 10 a.m. on that day in person or by duly instructed pleader, failing which the suit will be decided ex-parte.

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SIMLA-KALKA LINE BLOCKED

SIMLA, August 18.

It is learned that the obstruction on the Simla-Kalka Railway owing to heavy landslide near Solan has not yet been fully cleared, and passengers and mails are being transhipped across. Trains are again arriving late at Simla.—A. P.

Breach Between Kanij And Mehmadabad

BOMBAY, Monday.

It is understood that passengers can now get through on foot between Mehmadabad and Kanij on the Baroda-Ahmedabad Section of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, if they walk about one mile and wade the river at their own risk, says a press communique issued by the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

Passengers can be booked upto Kanij only from the north and up to Mehmadabad only from the south and the railway authorities are arranging to run out about two trains a day if possible to points near the damaged bridge to reduce the distance to be walked.

Arrangements are being made to provide a foot overbridge across the river as early as possible.—A. P

WHAT ARE MODERN TENDENCIES OF WRITERS?

LUCKNOW, August 18.

To bring together writers from various parts of India on a common platform and review the modern tendencies of writers in various languages, a conference is being convened at Bombay on September 26 and 27.

Prof. Humayun Kabir or Prof. Suhrawardy of the Calcutta University is expected to preside.

Such a gathering of modern writers representing different languages and cultural zones, it is stated will go a long way towards removing communal prejudices which have unfortunately permeated the sphere of literature also.

The conference will discuss the controversy regarding the Lingua Franca for India and evolve a solution based on scientific principles.

An attempt is also being made to prepare the ground for starting a people's theatre movement at different cultural centres in India.

The provisional reception committee consists of Mr. Raja Rao, Mr. Chandra Vadan Mehta, Miss Bharti Sarabhai, Mr. Uma Shanker Joshi, Khwaja Ahmd Abbas and Mr. Tikedar.—A. P

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Sunrise: 6h. 21m
Sunset: 7h. 4m.
Hightide: 10-03, 21-29
Lowtide: 3-00, 16-00

"NAYA SANSAR" ZENANA SHOW: At 12-30 noon to-day (Tuesday), the Bombay Talkies will give a special Zenana Show of their current film "Naya Sansar" at the Roxy Theatre, New Queen's Road.

INSTITUTE OF OCCULT SCIENCES: Swami Krishnanandji of Tibet will speak on "Concentration" to-day (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. in the hall of Suniti Girls' School, Parekh Street, Sandhurst Road. Dr. Salgal will preside.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

Rai Bahadur Raja Sir Bisesardass Daga, K.C.I.E., Kt., son of late Dewan Bahadur Sir Kasturchand Daga, K.C.I.E., died at his residence, "Krishna Mahal", Marine Drive, Bombay, on Monday, 18th August at 4 p.m

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Irene" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBAL—"Western Union" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Gone With The Wind" Daily at 3 and 8-15 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Neutra. Port" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Rebecca" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
SUPER—"Bambalwali" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Charano-ki-Dasi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m
IMPERIAL—"Holiday In Bombay" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m
CENTRAL—"Amrit" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Thoratanchi Kamla" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Akela" Daily at 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Nara. Bhagat" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

CHANGE OF FILM AT REGAL: From Tuesday at the Regal "Western Union" will give place to "Pack Up Your Troubles" the howling comedy hit co-starring The Ritz Bros. and Jane Withers

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

The Progressive Group: Meeting at Green's to pay tributes to the late Dr. Rabindranath Tagore. 6-30 p.m.

COLABA'S SHOPKEEPERS' PUBLIC MEETING: A meeting of the Shopkeepers (cloth, grain, coal, oil and saraphi) of the Colaba and Apollo Bunder will be held at Rajwadekar Road in Babu Lagad Dharma shala, Colaba, to-day (Tuesday) at 9-30 p.m. The well-known grain merchant Seth Bhanji Naranji will preside.

'A' WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: A joint meeting of the workers and Satyagrahis will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 7-15 p.m. (S.T.) in 'A' Ward Congress Office, Holi Chakla, Fort.

SOVIET AID COMMITTEE: Under the auspices of the Soviet Aid Committee, a meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Maidan, opposite the Kohinoor Mills, Naigaum, to support the Soviet Union.

RECEPTION TO NEW B. COMS.: Under the auspices of the Commerce Graduates' Association, a tea party will be held in honour of the New Commerce Graduates on Wednesday, August 20 at 6-30 p.m. in B. Tambe's Restaurant, Hamam Street, near Stock Exchange.

REGAL at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

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DEMAND FOR REMOVAL OF ELECTRICAL SUR-TAX

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Municipal Corporation approved of the resolution of Dr. P. H. Mehesneri on Monday requesting His Worship the Mayor to invite the attention of Government to the levy of sur-tax on consumption of electrical energy imposed under the Bombay Finance (Amendment) Act, 1939, which was primarily intended to recoup the loss in excise revenue caused by the introduction of Prohibition in Bombay and certain other areas, and he be requested to represent to the Government to completely do away with the same in view of the drastic change made in the Prohibition policy, as the continuance of the tax under the changed conditions is not justified and imposes an unnecessary burden on consumers of electricity.

Dr. J. V. Vora seconded the proposition.

Mr. M. N. Taipade moved an amendment to refer the matter to the Law and Revenue Committee for report.

Prof. S. R. Davar in seconding the amendment expressed a hope that Mahatma Gandhi who has admitted his Himalayan mistakes before will have the frankness to confess his another Himalayan mistake in regard to imposing prohibition in Bombay.

Mr. Naushir Bharucha said the proposition was not brought for the benefit of the poor consumers but to spite the Government.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta said those who imposed the Property Tax now regretted their mistake. The poor workers did not care for prohibition but for reduction of rent and if a plebicite was taken he would prove his statement.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi pointed out that the Provincial Government had put in abeyance many schemes of nation building and had also shown a surplus of Rs. 1 crore. It was therefore right that they should remove sur tax on electricity consumption.

The amendment was defeated and the orginal proposition was carried.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, 3 p.m.

Students' Representatives To Meet Gwyer

It is reliably learnt that the Secretries of Bombay Students Union have received an immediate reply from Sir Maurice Gwyer late at night at Mantri House. The full contents are not known but it is understood that the representatives of the Bombay Students Union have been incited to discuss the matter regarding the Delhi incident to-morrow.

Appeal To Graduates

Mr. C. B. Shah, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union, writes:—

Sir Maurice Gwyer, who to Indian students is a symbol of repression in universities, is after all delivering the Convocation address to-day (Tuesday).

The new Graduates should take their degrees between 12 noon and 4 p.m. and remain absent from the Convocation.

Ours is a peaceful persuasion and disciplined demonstration against the tendency of using our universities against our movement.

The slogan of the student movement all over the world, is "Defend Your Universities". Student friends, Rally in hundreds.

Sir M. Gwyer's Address

BOMBAY, August 18.

All-India Radio, Bombay, will relay the address of the Hon'ble Sir Maurice Gwyer, I.C.S., D.C.L., Chief Justice of India and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi, on the occasion of the annual convocation of the University of Bombay on Tuesday at 6-10 p.m.

It will be relayed on both wavelengths.

NO BOOKING OF GOODS TO WADI BUNDER

It is understood from the Chief Commercial Manager, Nizam's State Railway that the booking of goods traffic to Wadi Bunder (Bombay) has been suspended until further notice.

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m Nwrutti Sarnaik. 7-55 Flute recital. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Mohantara Talpade. 3-35 Ghazal. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 Purushottam Solankurkar. 9-20 A I R Orchestra. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs. 12-45 Marathi Pad 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati Geets. 1-10 Ghazals. 1-25 Mutual Understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch Hour Music. 4-15 School broadcast. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 Zahur Raja. 5-15 Kannada Song. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Lalita Venkatram. 5 News in English 5-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 M. Tufail: Ghazal. 6-20 Mohantara Talpade. 6-30 Children's half hour (Gujarati). 7 The Economic Topic of the Month: Talk in Marathi. 7-15 Melodies. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Purushottam Solankurkar. 7-45 Zahur Raja. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 News commentary. 8-30 What I Dislike, 5: Talk. 8-45 At a Quarter to.....or, Sound news in Hindustan. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War Commentary. 9-55 Listening Post. 10 Chamber Music.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Duets from discs. 8-15 Alap on Violin. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Lalita Venkatram. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1. 12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 4-25 to 5-25 As in Bom. 1. 5-25 Mira Bai Bhajan. 5-35 to 6 As in Bom. 1 6 Instrumental duets. 6-10 Convocation address. 6-40 to 7-15 As in Bom. 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s;

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bom. 1 7-55 Niwrutti Sarnaik. 8-25 to 9 As in Bom. 1. 9 A I R Orchestra. 9-10 Purushottam Solankurkar. 9-25 Zahur Raja. 9-35 Mohantara Talpade. 9-45 Lalita Venkatram. 10 Panna: Gujarati Drama. 10-25 Niwrutti Sarnaik.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m For Indian Troops in the Far-East. 5 Bhajans. 5-15 Munni. 5-30 Lakshman Prasad. 5-45 Vilayat Khan. 5-15 Afzal Husain. 6-30 Vazir Bai. 6-48 The Hon. Mr. A. S Peerzada: Sarang and Geet. 7 Vilayat Khan. 7-15 Jawab Men. 7-30 Lakshman Prasad. 7-45 For Villagers only. 8-30 An Economist Looks at the World: Talk. 8-45 Vazir Bai. 9-45 It has happened or Nautch Dhun on Violin 9-50 Vilayat Khan. 10 Bhajans. 10-15 Lakshman Prasad. 10-30 Vazir Bai

VISHVESHERDAS DAGA DEAD

Prominent Marwari Businessman

The "Chronicle" regrets to announce that Rai Bahadur Raja Sir Vishveserdas Daga, one of the millionaire of Marwad (Rajputana) died on Monday at Marine Drive at his residence, Krishna Mahal, at the age of 65.

Sir Vishveserdas was the eldest son of Sir Kasturchand Daga. He took charge of his father's firm, Bansilal Abirchand, at the age of 24 and expanded the business to many cities in the country. The Nagpur branch is working as Bankers to the C. P. Government. The firm is connected with coal and manganese mines ginning factories, Nagpur Model Mills; Berar Manufacturing Ltd., Nagpur Electric Ltd. and other companies.

He has built Dharmashalas at Chidambaram, Shri Rangam, Rameshwaram and other religious places, which are maintained by him.

He had a prominent place in Bikaner Durbar. He was a first class Zamindar of Bikaner and a member of the Bikaner State Council

His donations amount to 7 to 8 lakhs of rupees.

He was educated at Nagpur and leaves behind him his wife, one son and a big circle of friends

TATA STEEL MAKE 31/2 CRORES PROFIT

BOMBAY, Monday.

The thirty-fourth Annual General meeting of the shareholders of the Tata Iron and Steel Company Ltd., was held on Monday at the offices of the Company, Mr J. R. D. Tata presiding

The report of the working of the Company shows that after providing for a depreciation of Rs 1,50,00,000, and after providing for income-tax, super-tax and excess profits tax the company had a net profit of Rs. 3,53,78,625.

This sum reduced by Rs 75,00,000 transferred to the Reserve Fund and augmented by Rs. 16,33,917 brought forward from last year's account and another sum of Rs 8,83,382 being income-tax deducted from dividends on preference shares for 1939-40, gave a distributable surplus of Rs 3,03,95,924.

This sum was distributed as follows:—

Payment of Rs. 9 per share on First Preference Shares	4,50,000
Payment of Rs. 7-8-0 per share on Second Preference Shares	52,03,642
Payment of Rs 29 per shares on Ordinary Shares	1,01,50 000
Payment of Rs. 172-10-0 per share on Deferred Shares	84,15,625
Bonus to Employees	49,77,486
leaving a Carry forward	11,99,171

Mr. Tata, in moving the adoption of the report and the allotment of dividends paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. B J. Padshah and the great services he rendered to the Company.

He also disclosed that the Company had contributed a sum of Rs 416 lakhs to Government in the shape of taxes and freight in the year under report.

The report was adopted.

Sir M. Visvesvarayya, Sir Chunilal V Mehta, Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola and Mr. Neville N. Wadia, who were due to retire by rotation were re-elected directors.

Messrs A. F Fergusson and Co and S. B. Billimoria and Co. were appointed auditors.

Viceroy Leaves Bombay

BOMBAY, Monday.

His Excellency the Viceroy left Bombay this evening at 6 from the Bombay Central station. The departure was private.

The Viceroy was seen off by Sir Roger and Lady Lumley, Advisers to the Governor and high Government officials.

During the afternoon the Viceroy visited the Sundardas Morarji Gokuldas Spinning Mills, and inspected its production activities.

H. E. the Viceroy granted interviews to the following:—H. H. the Maharani of Kolhapur (Senior) attended by the Prime Minister of Kolhapur, Mr. F. W. O'Gorman and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

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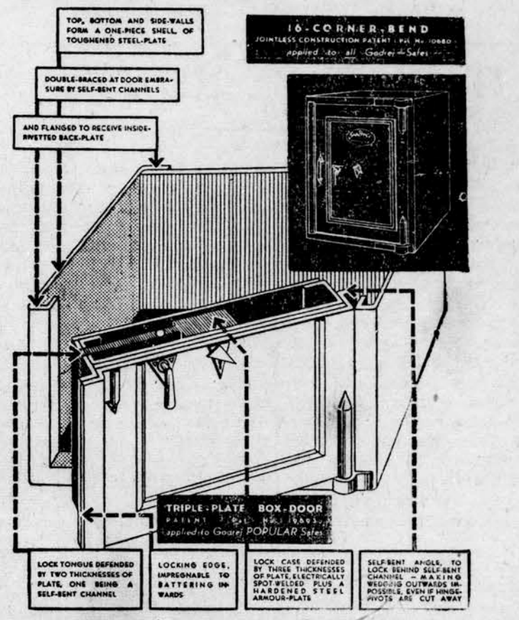
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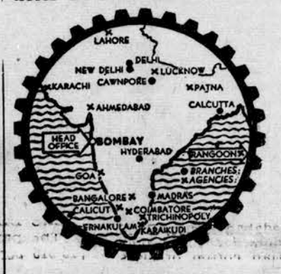

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IT MUST BE REVISED

The Indian delegation from Burma will discuss to-day the implications of the Indo-Burma Agreement with Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai at Simla. It is understood that a free discussion will not be prevented on the plea that the Agreement is now a settled fact and must be given a trial for some time. It is understood, too, that the Government of India will duly respect public opinion in this country. About this opinion there can be no two opinions. Every national chamber of commerce in the country has condemned the Agreement. Among the latest chamber to join in the condemnation are those of Bengal and the U. P. The Bengal Chamber goes so far as to say in its communication to the Government of India: "If the choice lay between a breakdown in the negotiations and the conclusion of the agreement which the Government have presented to the country, the public and the commercial community would not have hesitated to face the risk of such discriminatory legislation as Burma could enact within the limitations of the Government of Burma Act. For, in that eventuality, we would have known how to retaliate in return, and there is no doubt that if this were made adequately clear to Burma, it would have been possible to bring her to a more reasonable frame of mind".

Objectionable And Discriminatory

That the feeling in these business organisations is duly shared by the public in general is shown by the resolution adopted at the recent public meeting in Madras, which we have already noticed and more conclusively by the resolution of the Bengal Legislative Council. The latter resolution condemns the Agreement as "highly objectionable and discriminatory" and requests the Central Government to have it revised before it is ratified. Even the spokesman of the European Group, Mr. W. B. G. Laidlow, though he did not support the resolution, disapproved of the policy of the Government of India in not consulting public opinion before arriving at an agreement. He also strongly criticised the Government Order issued in a notification published in the Gazette of the 21st July to the end that with effect from August 1 all persons were prohibited from leaving British India for Burma by sea for the purpose of unskilled work. The result of this "peremptory" order, he said, had been hardship on labourers, who had in all good faith made their way to the port only to find on arrival that they would not be allowed to leave this country. The Revenue Minister, Sir Bijoy Prasad Singh Roy, admitted that he could not say that the Bengal Government was actually consulted before the agreement was arrived at. But in proper time, he added, Government would certainly place their views before the Government of India in a way which would be consistent with the dignity and interests of the people of this province. The Government of Bengal, he added, would not do anything or agree to any term which might affect the interests of the people of the province.

Universal Condemnation

The hardship to labourers that Mr. Laidlow referred to is not imaginary. It is already reported that a grave situation has arisen in Andhra and Orissa on account of the detention of hundreds of labourers, who returned from the port of embarkation for Rangoon on not being permitted to sail by the authorities. Even those labourers who had employment in Rangoon and were on monthly pay had to return home because they could not produce sufficient evidence of their employment. It is in such circumstances and in the midst of universal condemnation of the Agreement that the Indian delegation from Burma is discussing its implications with Sir Girja Shankar, its joint author. At a conference held in Bombay on Saturday the Delegation has already placed its views before the representatives of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, the Federation of the Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry and the Committee appointed at the public meeting of the citizens of Madras. A joint memorandum is being submitted to the Government of India by these three bodies urging upon them to have the draft Agreement amended, the points to be embodied in the memorandum having been discussed at the meeting. The Government of India will only stultify themselves if they do not revise the so-called Agreement on the lines suggested by public opinion in this country and Indian opinion in Burma.

Anxious Situation

We do sincerely hope the trouble which threatened in Iran does not materialise. There have been persistent allegations and prompt denials of Nazi infiltration into the country and of pro-German 'Fifth Column' activities. Iran resents these allegations as is evident from the latest comment of her official organ. Indeed, it was recently reported that the Iranian Ambassador protested to Husain Sirry Pasha against tendentious reports published from Cairo and even conveyed to the Egyptian Premier the sense of annoyance of His Majesty the Shah himself. These protests, however, have not stopped the reports anywhere. On the other hand, matters appear to be rapidly approaching a climax at least so far as Britain and the U.S.S.R. are concerned..

The Official Soviet News Agency, quoting "reliable sources" in Ankara says that Germany has demanded air bases in Iran and fuel supplies for German planes using them. This we regard as a highly improbable report but it is more than probable that the German Minister in Iran has warned the Iranian Government that diplomatic relations would be severed if German "citizens" were expelled. It is these "citizens" who are the source of the trouble. It may be—in fact it is quite likely—that Anglo-Russian Press and Agency reports are exaggerated. But unless the German tourists and mechanics did not constitute a potential and perhaps, imminent danger to the interests of Britain and Russia, the two countries would not have expressed their anxieties to the Iranian Government officially and repeatedly and now in terms savouring of a threat. It is a difficult situation that has arisen for all the three countries concerned, namely, Iran, the U.S.S.R. and Britain. But statesmanship can, and should, succeed in averting a crisis. In any case Britain and the U.S.S.R. must think carefully before resorting to any active steps.

Japanese Rumours

On Saturday last, the British Minister to Thailand declared: "In anticipation of the next mendacious rumour which may be circulated I would state that His Majesty's Government have presented no demands whatsoever on the Thai Government." The next day, Sir Robert Brooke-Popham refrring to a Japanese rumour that he had threatened Thailand with force, described it as "a typical flight of fancy" and added "I emphatically deny it. There is not an atom of truth in it." Simultaneously Thailand also officially denied the reports of demands and threats by Britain. All this completely exposes the Japanese campaign of deliberate misrepresentation. But it should not be supposed that it will now choke off rumour-mongering. The Japanese are committed to a plan the accepted Nazi preparation for which is the deliberate, calculated propagation of untruths. Meanwhile it is interesting to note that the Japanese, in addition to massing troops on the Thai Border, "are swarming into Thailand in ever-increasing numbers."

Frankly Speaking

R. A. F. In Mid-East

For a week now the R.A.F. in the Middle East have been on the offensive in the whole of the Mediterranean region. Their activities have embraced Sardinia, Sicily, Southern Italy, Greece, the Dodecanese, North Africa and the sea. And the blows that they have struck are heavy too. Their effect on the weakening morale of the Italians is bound to be considerable. The material success is no less considerable in the closing of the Corinthian Canal, the destruction of ships and supplies and heavy damage to aerodromes and ports both in Italy and in North Africa. Even more noteworthy are the heavy bombardment of Bardia and day light fighter sweep over Sicily without opposition. Since R.A.F. losses in the Middle East have invariably been negligible, their strength ought by now to have grown sufficiently to enable the present offensive to be increased in intensity and extent. The R.A.F. can do much and can do it now.

Abuse Of Law

Twenty persons, acquitted by the Calicut Sessions Judge in the Moragha rioting case, have been rearrested by the police under the Defence of India Rules and are being kept under detention. As we have had to remark on a similar occasion before, if such rearrest and detention without a trial is lawful, it is because the law which makes it possible is itself a lawless law. But such a procedure is against all canons of justice. The law which the Sessions Judge had to administer is drastic enough in all conscience. If under such a law the twenty persons could be acquitted, they could be presumed to be absolutely innocent. If they had been acquitted on a technical ground and Government had their own suspicions about them, an appeal could have been filed against the acquittal. The Defence of India Rules can be enforced only against act prejudicial to war effort. To use them against men who were acquitted of the charge against them and who had done nothing thereafter even to justify any suspicion against them is a gross abuse of the Rules.

Appeal To Students

We wholeheartedly endorse the statement issued by the Vice Chancellor of the Bombay University. Opinions may conceivably differ on the propriety or severity of the disciplinary action taken by Sir Maurice Gwyer against the two students who picketed colleges during working hours. Our own view is that the action taken was unduly severe. But it is hardly just or fair to describe postponing by a year the confirmation of degrees as depriving the students of their degrees or suppressing their freedom of speech or thought. And to regard that incident as unfitting Sir Maurice for giving a convocation address in any University betrays a lamentable lack of a sense of proportion. We trust, therefore, that the students of Bombay will refrain from making any hostile demonstrations against the guest of their Alma Mater and will acquit themselves with dignity and decorum.

Too Successful?

Addressing a Rural Development Centre at Sultanpur, Sir Maurice Hallet, Governor of the U. P., emphasized the need for the scientific planning of rural development and said: "There has been little or no planning. Organizers have been appointed without training or qualification. Each has been given a circle containing up to as many as twenty villages, a circle which he cannot hope to improve. My own personal belief is that resources should be concentrated so as to ensure thoroughness." We fear Sir Maurice is too critical of the work initiated by the Congress Government. Perhaps, he is also dissatisfied with the very success of the work in certain respects, such as bringing nationalist workers in contact with many villages. However, let him formulate his own scientific plan but see that it will cover the whole province within a reasonably short period. Let him also provide adequate funds for his plan. He rightly remarked that in all rural work window-dressing should be avoided. Make-believe should also be avoided.

Wishful Thinking

In a statement to the Press Mr. V. D. Savarkar says: "If by a party is meant the legislative parties, then the Congress alone can be called a major party, but owing to its policy it is likely to get itself reduced to a minor party, leaving the Hindu Sanghatanist Party as the only one major party in India". So far at least as the present is concerned, Mr. Savarkar takes a more realistic view of the position of parties than does his colleague Dr. Moonje, who thinks—or rather who says—that the Congress is merged or being merged in the Hindu Mahasabha, whatever that may mean. As regards the future, let us wait and see whether Congress policy will have the effect desired, and, therefore, expected, by Mr Savarkar. But what is this Hindu Sanghatanist Party? Does it differ from the Hindu Mahasabha Party?

Sind Governor Over-Rules Minister?

KARACHI, August 18.

Can a Governor reject the constitutional advice tendered by His Minister and invoke the special powers vested in him under the act?

This question is at present engaging the attention of certain political circles.

The question arose over an appointment in the Public Works Department. It is stated that the Sind Government passed orders in June last appointing Mr. C. G. Hawes as Chief Engineer Sind, and he was asked to relieve Mr Kirkpatrick, who was due to retire on August 14.

Subsequently, the Minister-in Charge modified the original order and allowed Mr. Kirkpatrick to continue for two months more which would have enabled him to earn increased pension. Mr. Hawes, meanwhile, reported that he had not full time work in his special duty.

It is believed that in exercise of his special responsibility in matters relating to the administration of the Sukkar Barrage, the Governor has ordered Mr Hawes to asume charge of the Chief Engineership with effect from August 14.—A. P.

JUDGMENT WITHOUT TRIAL

Huq's Reply To Jinnah's Statement

CALCUTTA, August 18.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Premier of Bengal, has issued the following statement in reply to the statement issued yesterday by Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, from Bombay:—

I thank Mr. Jinnah for the friendly tone of his reply to my statement of the 16th August, but I regret that I can not help remarking that he has clouded issues by statements which are not wholly correct.

I would ask him to examine the position in the light of undisputed facts. Mr. Jinnah contends that the working committee of the League is empowered to take disciplinary action, subject to an appeal to the Executive Council of the League. No one denies this. But unfortunately this is beside the point.

Mr. Jinnah states that he and his secretary considered it their duty to lay before the Working Committee the conduct of certain erring members of the League for necessary action. Now let me respectfully confront Mr. Jinnah with his own statement issued from Hyderabad dated the 30th July. I will quote his very words: "In view of the numerous telegrams and letters I have received, I wish to state that it has been definitely decided to take disciplinary action against those members of the Muslim League organisation who have associated themselves with the scheme decided upon by the Government regarding the expansion of the Executive Council of the Viceroy and constituting the so-called national defence council. In order to secure and maintain discipline and a correct standard of public life, there is no alternative but to take disciplinary action. The only question that remains under consideration is the matter of procedure."

It is clear, therefore, that by the 30th July at any rate Mr. Jinnah was in a position to announce that the decision has definitely been taken to take disciplinary action against us.

Obviously, therefore, there is now nothing left for the Working Committee to decide on the 24th of August. I maintain that this reference to the Working Committee is merely an eyewash and that there is no meaning in announcing that an opportunity will be given to us to defend our cases.

It is clear that the conviction has been recorded without any trial and has been even followed by judgment, and the only thing now left is to lead us to the scaffold. No useful purpose would now be served by allowing us to read out our defence from the scaffold.

"It may be that Mr. Jinnah decided to take disciplinary action against us in exercise of the extraordinary powers vested in him by the Madras resolution, but in that case also, the Working Committee is "functus officio" and without jurisdiction. Mr. Jinnah's decision is final, and I don't know how the Working Committee can sit in judgment over persons who have been condemned by an authority from whose decision there is not even a right of appeal."

Mighty minds in Muslim India are now being agitated over the situation, and I hope that there would be some way out of this difficult position. In the meantime I would request others not to raise such a clamour that the voice of reason is drowned in the uproar.—A. P.

NAZI RAID ON HULL

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Hull was the north-east England town attacked by the Luftwaffe last night, it is learned authoritatively in London.—Reuter.

ANEY JUSTIFIES HIMSELF

Hopes For Democratic Indian State After War

YEOTMAL, August 17

"The scheme of the expanded Council of His Excellency the Viceroy is avowedly not a measure of constitutional advance but designed only as a war measure. No scheme of constitutional reform made either during the war or even after the conclusion of the war can be acceptable to the Indian nation unless it is determined and prepared by them in accordance with the principle of self-determination to which His Majesty's Government has subject to certain exceptions committed itself", said Mr M S Arey, Member-Designate to the H E the Viceroy's Executive Council at an "at home" given in his honour last evening at the Town Hall.

After analysing the scheme in detail, the speaker said, 'It is undoubtedly a great step in the Indianisation of the Executive Council during the period of war, inasmuch as it has met the demand of the Sapru Conference to the extent of two-thirds"

Proceeding further to expound the significance of the National Council of Defence, Mr Aney said, "One more important but less noticed aspect of the scheme is the appointment of an Indian civilian as a Joint Defence Secretary, who is also going to be the spokesman of the Defence Department during the war.

Defence is, therefore, no longer a closely locked secret chamber with its keys solely in the hands of the Europeans and from which the Indians are altogether excluded. In my opinion, the country must make an utmost effort for the triumph of democracy in the coming months of the year and His Majesty's Government ought to do everything to inspire my countrymen with a strong power feeling.

Let it, however, be borne in mind that an uncompromising attitude of suspicion on the part of the people or the rulers is most fatal to the growth of that mutual spirit of confidence between the British Nation and the Indian people without which supreme efforts for the success in the fight is impossible.—A P

JAYANENDRAPURJI DEAD

Hartal In Ahmedabad In His Memory

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 18.

Swamishree Jayanendrapurji, a well-known Hindu saint expired last night. All markets and mills are closed to-day. His body is taken to Benares by air for cremation.

GOVT. SETS TASK FOR JINNAH

Announcement Of Defence Council Contains No Names Of Premiers

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, August 18.

A compromise formula which while reiterating full confidence in Mr. Jinnah and resenting the action of authorities in making appointments, to the Expanded Council without consulting Muslim League seeks permission for continuance of Muslim Premiers in their official capacity in the Defence Council owing to the special position has been put forward by Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan's supporters. The resolution of the Working Committee of the Punjab Muslim League containing the formula is expected to the form basis of the deputation's talk with Mr. Jinnah.

GOVT'S MOVE

In the meantime an interesting move has been taken by the Government themselves. In a Gazette announcement on Saturday of the Defence Council names of four Premiers have been omitted but only their designations given This is probably intended to emphasise further that they have been appointed in their official capacity and it constitutes no reflection on League.

VICEROY-JINNAH TALKS

The Viceroy's interview with Mr. Jinnah is also said to be in this connection. Though Sir Sikandar's supporters seem to think Mr. Jinnah will not under the circumstances go beyond issuing a reprimand for accepting the seats without consulting the President of the League, those in close touch with Muslim League politics maintain that Mr Jinnah will insist on their resignation from the Defence Council.

It is understood consultations have been going on between Sir Sikandar and other Muslim premiers.

The League supporters are also reported to be bringing pressure on Sir Sikandar that in the interests of League unity Sir Sikandar should resign from the Defence Council and allow the Punjab Government to be represented by another person on the Council.

Jinnah To Receive Punjab Deputation

LAHORE, Aug. 17.

It is understood that Mr. M. A. Jinnah, has agreed to receive the Punjab Muslim deputation on August 23, at Bombay.

Liaqat Ali's Rejoinder To Fazlul Huq

MUSSOORIE, Aug. 18.

Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, M.L.A., Honorary Secretary, All-India Muslim League, has issued a rejoinder to Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq.

Alluding to the Bengal Premier's remark that he proposes to have the whole question discussed in an open session of the League, the Secretary says that he should known tha ia special session can be convened at the request of an individual however high he may be. "If Mr. Fazlul Huq wants a special session of the League let him follow the line of action laid down in the constitution. In the meantime the Executive must do its duty and see that discipline is maintained in the League and its decisions are respected", concludes the Nawabzada.—A P

Yervada Satyagrahis Fast For Tagore

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, August 18.

(By 'Phone).

Four hundred and fifty Satyagrahi prisoners in Yervada Prison observed fast on 7th instant on hearing of the news of the death of Poet Tagore.

They also organised congregational spinning and, it is understood, have sent about 250,000 yards of yarn to Santiniketan for Memorial Fund.

First Petrol-Ration Arrest

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, August 18.

(By 'Phone).

Mr. Mohandas Gujarati, a merchant from Bombay, has been arrested for breach of Petrol Rationing Order. This is probably the first case under the Order.

A motor lorry which arrived last night with 166 gallons of petrol roused the suspicions of the police who acted promptly with the above result.

NO SUPPRESSION OF FREEDOM OF THOUGHT

Masani's Statement In Defence Of Sir M. Gwyer

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. R. P. Masani, Vice-Chancellor, University of Bombay, writes:

I regret to find that much misunderstanding prevails among the students of Bombay concerning the disciplinary action taken by the Hon. Sir Maurice Gwyer, Vice-Chancellor of the Delhi University, in the case of two students. Wide currency has been given to the allegation that he deprived the students of their degrees, because they took part in picketing colleges during working hours. This allegation is entirely incorrect. No one has the power to deprive a student of his degree. The only practical effect of the mild punishment inflicted on those two students was to postpone for a year the actual taking of their degrees. The Vice-Chancellor's order in this matter was as under:—

"The Vice-Chancellor regrets that he has found it necessary to send down Mr. Kukum Uddin Farooqi, B.A., of St. Stephen's College, and Mr. Dhruva Sanghi, of Commerce College, until the beginning of next October term; and until that date their connection with the University will be temporarily suspended."

It has also been represented that Sir Maurice has suppressed freedom of speech or thought. This also is incorrect. Sir Maurice has made his position quite clear in the statement which he issued and which was published in the papers:

"The Vice-Chancellor hopes that it is unnecessary for him to say that he is not concerned with the political views of any student and that all students are at liberty to advocate their views in any lawful manner, provided they do not do so during the working hours of the University or the Colleges, or attempt to prevent others from pursuing their own studies during those hours. Freedom of thought and of discussion is of the essence of University life, but this does not imply freedom to interfere with others; and the Vice-Chancellor earnestly begs students to remember that all causes are better served by self-restraint, dignity and the spirit of tolerance than by terrorism and violence. He makes an appeal, therefore to the sense of responsibility of the students generally, for in their keeping lie the good name and reputation of the University life."

I trust that after this explanation the students of Bombay will, in spite of attempts made in some quarters to incite them to take up a discourteous attitude, extend the courtesy expected of them to the honoured guest invited by their "Alma Mater" to deliver the Convocation Address and behave in a manner worthy of the best traditions of the University and the students of Bombay.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

BANGKOK, Aug. 18.

Reuter's Special Correspondent writes:

The Japanese are swarming into Thailand in ever-increasing numbers.

"From Bangkok down to Songkla one sees them everywhere," says a writer in the "Supabburas" to-day under the heading "Exit Europeans, Enter Japanese."

The upper-class seats in Bangkok's cinemas which used to be occupied by Europeans are now full of Japanese visitors. At the week-ends they are seen crowding in parks and restaurants.

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We learn from a Simla report that "measures for the evacuation of Indians who wish to leave Japan are receiving the Government of India's active consideration.

Then we may rest assured that no time will be lost to carry them out, say, by the middle of August 1942

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Presiding at a sort of no-rent demonstration by the Depressed Classes, Doctor B. R. Ambedkar declared:

"During my entire public career I have remained consistently loyal to the British Government in India."

Yes, we see what he meant and we entirely sympathise with him.

By the way, we have no doubt in our mind that Government have blundered.

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"The Mahars", the Doctor further thundered, "won Maharashtra for the British What did they get for their services? Nothing."

Pretty hot stuff that, isn't it?

But you will agree that it's all so very human.

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According to Anglo-India, "it is generally agreed" that M Stalin's children "have never had any preferential treatment by virtue of their parentage."

"Generally agreed' since June 22, of course?

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The Russians have withdrawn from Nikolaiev after blowing up the ship yards.

This is clearly not playing the game. The Germans should make urgent representations against this mutually harmful policy to the Kremlin through—Japan.

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Of late the R.A.F. have been destructively active in the Mediterranean region suggests a London message.

This Brit'sh "mara mari' in Mare Nostrum is sure gangsterism Il Duce must bawl

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At his Press Conference at Rockland, President Roosevelt said that he was not sufficiently familiar with the French situation.

Marshal Petain might justly urge that there was at least one thing common between himself and the President.

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The United States Maritime Commission has announced that it plans to build two ships every day for the next two years.

This is too intolerably bad and a challenge to Doctor Goebbels who must take it up by sinking three ships a day from now.

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Or better still he should, as you suggest, sink these very ships even before they are laid down.

Yes, you are right. The energetic Doctor has been executing his campaign so successfully during the last two years that he has left himself very little shipping tonnage afloat to sink now.

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A writer says there is a superstition that it is lucky to take a black cat to a wedding.

A similar superstition exists with regard to taking a bridegroom.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay : August 18

The market continued to rule steady and price movements were narrow. Tata Defer-reds opened at 2090 and moved between 2089 and 2095 closing finally at 2095. Tata Ordi-naries after opening at 396, declined to 395 and finally advanced to 397. Bombay Dye-ings were a steady market around 1175. In-dian Irons were a shade easier at 31/12.

The following were the important quota-tions on the Exchange to-day :—

Tata Defer-reds (2090) 2090 85 95 90 95
Tata Ordinaries (397) 396 95 97 96 97.

Tata Ordinary 397, Tata Deferred 2095, Indian Iron 31/14, Steel Corpn of Bengal 19/8, Bombay Dyeing 1175, Central India 332/8, Century 476/4, Gokak 218/12, Kohinoor 438/12, Simplex 136, Andhra Valley 1717/8, Tata Hydro 186/14, Tata Power 1702/8, As-sociated Cement 151, Belapur 215, Bombay Burma Old 440.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

New York : August 16.

October	16.09+04
December	16.27+03
January	16.27+04
March	16.37+03
May	16.39+01
July	16.33+03

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 636 cent pts at Exchange 331.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Leaving Bombay yesterday, was Sir H. P. Mody. He travels through life with conviction and travels to Simla in a special coach. In spite of much that I may have said of him, I sincerely wish him good luck. He'll need it.

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Situations Vacant

Wanted—by Tata Sons Ltd: A good after-dinner speaker. Pay Rs. 6,000. (monthly). Apply through the Half-Column.

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Extract from speech of a Gov-ernment of India nominee on the Defence Committee (Dr. Ambed-kar):

"I have directed for these many years bitter and virulent attacks on the Hindu society and its nu-merous evils, but I can assure you that I shall direct attacks a hun-dred-fold more bitter, more virul-lent, more deadly against the Bri-tish than I have ever done against the Hindus if my loyalty is going to be exploited for crushing my own people and taking away from them the last dry bone from which they draw their barest sustenance."

India and the War?

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I have had involved letters from Student Secretaries of Unions ex-plaining their point of view on the forthcoming Convocation ad-dress. I have also been approach-ed by two young men steeped in student politics and the student movement asking me to do propa-ganda for them and help them to effect a successful boycott of Sir Maurice's Convocation Address. When I explained my attitude on the subject I was told by one young man that I was old-fashioned. As far as I am con-cerned it's for every individual student to decide whether he wants to go and hear Sir Mau-rice Gwyer or not. I only want to make clear my own point of view, which is that a student must learn to have individuality of thought and opinion without be-ing urged to do or not to do something by a union and fede-ration. And I don't want to be a party to urge students to boycott a Convocation. Personally I ra-ther like Convocations but then I am "old-fashioned"!

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Without Comment—A Press Communique issued by the B. B. and C. I. Railway authorities states: "It is understood that passengers can now get through on foot between Mehmedabad and Kanij on the Baroda-Ahme-dabad section of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, if they walk about one mile and wade the river AT THEIR OWN RISK."

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MOST REFRESHING

Price Fixing And Mill Demand In N. Y. Cotton Market

TRADERS AWAIT PRESIDENT'S DISPOSITION OF FREEZING BILL

Fears Of Increased Hedge Selling

Bombay : August 18

On Saturday the New York cotton mar-ket opened steady. During the early part there was price fixing and mill demand which met New Orleans selling on differen-ces and light hedging. Weather was fair in the West with Mississippi area mostly cloudy. In the East there were showers in Alabama and Georgia.

The report of the Census Bureau on the domestic mill consumption of cotton dur-ing July 1941 gives the figure as 929,000 bls. which compares with 598,000 bales in July 1940.

Cotton crop genuinely needs dry hot wea-ther to check insects particularly weevils. If President Roosevelt vetoes the Freezing Bill, Congress may over-ride the veto, but the month's adjournment necessarily delays matters. The United States' consumption in the past season at 9,728,000 bales is an easy record, compared with 598,000 bales in July 1940.

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Cotton erratic and acutely sensitive to Washington and world developments. Cau-tion advised pending Roosevelt's disposition of the Freezing Bill. With prices above loan levels, it is generally believed that produc-ers will sell more freely Spot demand ex-ceedingly light, the mills abstaining pend-ing new crop movement. The South consi-ders official estimates for Carolina, Georgia and Alabama too low. Atlanta reports that considerable Government cotton is coming out of local warehouses for 'lease and lend' shipment to Britain. Cotton goods demand moderate and exceeding mill output.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened at a rise of 7 points with October 16.12, which was the highest level. At this level there was moderate selling and October declined to 16.00, which was the lowest level. There-after the market was steady and finally closed at a net rise of one to 4 points. Spot cotton prices gained 4 points at 16.69c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was irregular with a moderate business and finally closed at a decline of 3 pts to a rise of 5 pts. Spot cotton prices declined 3 pts. at 15.73c. per lb.

AMERICAN COTTON

The Cotton Trade Journal writes :-

Memphis, Tenn.—Preparing to launch a new nationwide campaign looking to the adoption of the "American Cotton" identi-fication emblem by all firms manufacturing or handling cotton products, the National Cotton Council and Cotton-Textile Institu-te expressed gratification at the number of firms already co-operating in the identifica-tion programme.

The two sponsoring organisations said that 155 national manufacturers and distri-butors of cotton goods are using the emb-lem on their merchandise or in their adver-tising. An additional 310 firms over the Cotton Belt not directly related to the cotton industry are aiding in familia-rizing the public with the emblem by using an adaptation carrying the legend "Call for American Cotton."

The Council-Institute promotion now be-ing planned calls for advertisements in the trade press, direct mail distribution of a folder explaining the purpose of the emb-lem, and personal contacts with manufac-turers of cotton articles. It is scheduled to get under way early this summer.

The American Cotton emblem is intended to meet the consumer demand for accurate, uniform labelling of products made of cot-ton, a Council-Institute spokesman said. It was pointed out that by using the emblem cotton manufacturers can assist in the cam-paign to stimulate consumer demand for cotton goods.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest 16.12-4-07 (10 a.m.); Lowest 16.00—05 (10-10 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd. have received to-day the following cable inform-ation from their foreign friends :—

New York : Market will possibly decline on hedging when new crop movement heavy, but if so, expect large deliveries into loan and market higher after harvesting comp-leted. For domestic consumption may ex-ceed eleven million.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay : August 18

Following a rise of 4 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expec-ted to open at Rs. 260 for Broach A/M de-livery, but the market opened very steady at Rs. 262/8 on reports of possibility of further shipments to Japan. There was scattered selling and prices declined to Rs. 262. At this level there was active buying and prices advanced to Rs. 263/12, but mo-derate realising appeared and prices react-ed to Rs. 263. The tone of the market was steady.

Thereafter there appeared professional selling and prices declined to Rs. 260, but rallied to Rs. 261/8 on moderate support. The local market will remain open between 12 and 3 p.m. Thereafter there was scatter-ed buying and Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 262. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under :—

Broach J/A	Rs. 219/0
Broach A/M	Rs. 261/4
Oomra D/J	Rs. 200/4
Bengal D/J	Rs. 151/8

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay : August 18.

F. B. Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 16-8-41	152000	150000
Receipts yesterday 15-8-41	9000	12000
Export to date 15-8-41	28000	35000
Stock at Ports 15-8-41	3169000	2480000
Stock at interior towns do.	2079000	1906000
Stock at Liverpool 15-8-41		
Visible Supply 15-8-41		
Quantity in sight 15-8-41	258000	217000
Quantity out of sight 15-8-41		

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay : August 18.

Linseed September	6 6 3
Linseed May	9 5 3
Wheat September	4 13 3
Wheat January	5 1 6
Wheat May	6 7 6

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, August 18.

3 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97-12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96-0
3 1/2 per cent 1941 Bonds 99-13
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99-14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103-3
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110-8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-0
3 per cent War Bonds 101-13
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113-14

TAX FREE BONDS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-7
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 115-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 126-8

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1947 109-12
4 per cent M Deb 1974 109-8
5 per cent M Deb 1955 116-0
6 per cent M Deb 1954 129/0
6 per cent K P T 1956 129/0

Tone:—Steady.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay : August 18

On Saturday foreign markets were closed. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/4 at New York. London Spot Silver was 23 7/16d and forward quotation was 23 7/16d. New York spot silver was 34 3/4 cents. London Bom-bay spot and forward Silver parity was Rs. 62/8. The local market was quietly steady with a scattered business and prices fluc-tuated within a narrow range.

Quotations were as under : Gold Silver

Ready	Rs. 42 0 0	62 11 0
Aso	Rs 62 0 0	62 13 0
Bhadarva	Rs. 42 0 6	62 13 0

Sovereigns : Rs. 28/7.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Industrials In Fair Request

CALCUTTA, August 18

The Stock Exchange ruled steady after the week-end. Cottons, Teas, Jutes, Coals and popular features in miscellaneous in-dustrials were again in fair request at gra-dually hardening rates. Speculative Engi-neering issues also kept steady and Gov-ernment securities were unchanged.

The following are closing quotations :—

Government securities : 3 per cent Gov-ernment Paper 82/7 small lot; 3 per cent loan 1963/65 95/3 small lot; 3 per cent De-fence Bonds 1946 101/14 small odd lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 96; 3 per cent loan 1951/54 99/11/6; 3 per cent Defence Loan 1949/52 99/14; 4 1/2 per cent loan 1955/60 113/8; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 103/1; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 110/12 small lots; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 111/10 small lots; 3 per cent Assam Loan 1952 98/6.

Banks : Imperial fully paid 1573 small odd lot; Conty 386 small lots, Reserve 106/8.

Railways : Bukhtiarpur Bihar 58; Mymen-singh Bhairab Bazar Railway (Guar) 109/8; (Rebate) 107; Shahdara Delhi Saharanpur 176.

Cottons : Basanti Ord 4/14; Pref 7/1; Be-nares Cotton and Silk 4/12; Bowreah B Pref 93; Cawnpore Textiles 8/6; Dunbar 244; Kesoram 8/8; New Victoria Ord 3/15; Pref 6/2.

Coals : Amalgamated 25/4; Bhalgora 5; Bengal 363; Bhulan Bararee 13/10; Borrea Pref 136; Burra Dhemo 4/8; Central Kur-kend 15; Churulia 1/14; Katras Jherriah 26; Kuardi 3/8; Mundulpoor 10/14; New Man-bhoom 44/4; North Damuda 6; Ondal pref 123; Raneegunge 25/7; Rewa 24/12; Samla 2/4; Sendra 12/8; Talcher 1/11.

Jutes : Agarpara 30/2 ex div; Budge Budge 368; Clive 26/8; Craig 2/6; Gourepore 696/8; Hastings Pref 141; Hukumchand pref 142; Howrah 55/5; Kamarhatty 520; Megna 47/12 small lot; Naihati 302; National 24/2 small lot; Northbrook 36 small odd lot; Pre-sidency 5/11; Rameshwara ord 8; Pref 13/2; Reliance 58/8; Soorah pref 139.

Minings : Burma Corporation 4/5; Indian Copper 2/1; Cements Bengal Potteries 10; Dalmia Cement ord 13/8; Defd 3/1; Pref 122; Alkali and Chemical Ord 19/6; Elec-trics Ajmer 12/12 Benares 15/4; Mozafferpore 14/4; Patna 17.

Eng. Companies : British India Elec Cons 8/7; Britannia Building and Iron 11; Burn and Co ord 421/8; 6 per cent Pref 152; Hu-kumchand Electric Steel 14/8; Indian Mal-leable Casting defd 3 ct; Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 59; Defd 39/2; Conty 9/4; Indian Iron and Steel 31/13; Kumar-dhubi Eng Pref 145; Marshalls 2/9; Nation-al Iron and Steel 9/12; Steel Corpn ord 19/8; Pref 121/8.

Miscellaneous : Bararee Coke 27/4 ex div; British Ceylon Corpn ord 4/6; Pref 5/12; B I Corpn ord 4/9; Calcutta Trams 17/9; Dun-lop Rubber Second Pref 121 ct; Pref 42; Indian Wood Products 27/4; Indian Cables 28/8; Ivan Jones 2/9; James Wright Defd 1/6; Kalimpong Ropeway 21/8; Macfarlane and Co ord 7; Defd 2/9; Rohtas Industries Pref 175; Walford Transport ord 1/7; Pa-pers India Paper Pulp 152 ex div; Mysore Paper 17/8 small lots; Orient 14/4; Sree Gopal ord 13/3; Pref 119; Titaghur ord 19/1; Pref ord 5/11; Midnapore Zemindary 71; Digwarrah Rubber 8/8; Assam Saws 3/14; Borooah Timber 15/11; Shippings Fraser and Co 10/2; India General Navigation ord 90.

Sugars : Balrampore 9/5; Champaran 15/13; Dyer Meakin Breweries 10/3; Carew and Co 11/8; Bharat 9/6; Murree Brewery 15/13; New Savan 10; Ramnugger Cane and Sugar 9/11; Sree Krishna Gyanodaya Pref 120; Samastipore 9/4.

Teas : Ellen Barrie 337 small lot; Grob B 7/8; Gungaram 386 ct; Margaret's Hope 8/12; Tezpore 8/10; Sapoi 11/12; Teliapara 437/8; Tongani 5/13.

Debentures : 6 per cent 1916-56 Associated Hotel 105 ct; 5 1/2 per cent 1935-50 Great Eastern Hotel 105/8 small lot; 4 1/2 per cent Steel Corporations 119.—A.P.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, August 18

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. August 201 October 202 December 203

Yarn No. 10 1/2s. August 230 October 231 December 232

Yarn No. 20 1/2s. August 319 October 319 December 317

Yarn No. 40s. August 540 October 545 December 550.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Scattered Long Liquidation

Bombay : August 18

Owing to the general meeting of the members of the Bombay Stock Exchange the local market was open for one hour be-tween 2 and 3 p.m. There was moderate bu-siness. At the opening there was moderate buying but when demand was satisfied quo-tations sagged under scattered selling, but the undertone was steady.

Wall-Street market was extremely dull and narrow on Saturday. Dormant and

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay : August 18

Bombay Dyeing (1250) 1250 1240 1241 1236 1238 1236 1235
Century (498) 498 494 495/8 494/8
Central India (365) 366 363/8
Kohinoor (476) 484 482 483 480/8 481
New Great (278) 282 275
Simplex (145) 146/8 145
Swadeshi (365) 366 361 364
Associated Cement (155) 156/8 155 154/12
Andhra (1717) 1717/8
Tramways Ordinary (159) 157
Tata Hydro (190) 190
Tata Power (1716) 1725 1717 1720
Tata Steel Defd (2125) 2145 2135 2130 2128
Tata Steel Ordinary (398/8) 400 402 400
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (156) 156 155/12 155/8
Bellapur (231) 230 229/8
Bombay Steam (343) 343
Bombay Burma (461) 464 463 465 461

mostly insignificantly irregular movements were in evidence, but there was no particu-lar bearishness. U. S. Steel shares closed 1/2 up at 57 1/4 and Anaconda Coppers gained 3/8 at 27 3/4. General Motors closed 1/4 up at 38 dollars.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1250 and declined to Rs. 1235. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs 2145 and closed at Rs. 2128. Ordinary shares were steady at Rs. 400.

TEXTILES

Bombay, August 18.

100 Ahmed Advance	331	4
250 BOMBAY DYEING	1235	0
100 CENTURY	494	8
100 CENTRAL INDIA	363	8
100 COLABA	213	0
100 Coorla	130	8
250 David	235	0
250 Dawn	410	0
1 E. D. Sassoon Defd	2 3	3
100 FINLAY	232	0
100 GOKAK	239	8
1000 Hindustan	2210	0
100 Indore	177	0
100 Khatau	183	12
100 KOHINOOR	481	0
250 LAXMI	597	0
100 MORARJI	345	0
250 Model	148	0
100 NEW GREAT	275	0
100 Osmanshahi	97	0
100 Phoenix	377	8
25 Sassoon Silk	76	0
1000 Sholapur	3775	0
50 Simplex	145	8
100 SWADESHI	364	0
100 SWAN	221	8
500 Vishnu	1337	8
1000 Western	1340	0

BANKS

50-100 Baroda	113	0
25-50 Central	47	8
500 Imperial	1587	8
125-500 Imp. Contry	384	6
50-100 India	142	4
100 Reserve Bank	108	0
5 Union	7	0

CEMENTS

100 ASSOCIATED	154	8

INSURANCE

100 Empire	952	8
15-100 Jupiter X.D.	14	6
20 Mercantile	67	8
15-25 New India	46	4
200 Oriental	4195	0
10-50 Vulcan	9	0

ELECTRIC

100 Ahm. Old	187	8
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY	1717	8
10 Ajmer	12	8
50 BOMBAY TRAM	159	0
100 Bombay Suburban X.D.	183	8
10 Broach	13	4
100 Karachi	210	0
100 Poona	217	8
100 Surat	195	0
100 TATA HYDRO	190	0
1000 TATA POWER	1720	0

RAILWAYS

500 Ahmedabad Prantij	890	0
100 C. Province	105	8
100 Dhond Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	100	4
100 Mandra Bhon	103	0
100 Pachora Jamner	88	0
100 Sara Sirajganj	105	0
500 Tapti Valeyl	652	8

MININGS

9 Burma Corp.	4 5	0
2sh Indian Copper	2 1	6
10 Indian Iron and Steel	31	14
10 SHIVRAJPUR X.D.	32	4
10 Mukund Iron	12	0
30 TATA STEEL DEF.	2178	12
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	400	0
10 Steel Corporation	19	8

MISCELLANEOUS

100 ALCOCK	588	12
10 Air Services	2	14
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	229	8
200 Bombay Safe Dep	650	0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	343	0
125 B. Burma	461	4
50 Burma Cont.	157	8
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	3 3	3
100 IND. BLEACHING	140	0
50 Ind. Invest Trust	49	4
100 Indian Radio Def	605	0
100 Indian Radio Ord.	582	8
100 Port Canning	92	0
30 PREMIER CON.	104	8
15 Scindia	23	12
25 Tata Oil	52	8
100 Wimco	220	0

PREFERENCE

7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1570	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	313	12
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.) X.D.	75	12
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	645	0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	118	4
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	117	0
7 p.c Tata Hydro	158	0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1607	8
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	221	14
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	156	0

DEBENTURES

3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101	4
7 p.c. Vishnu	737	8
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	101	4
4 p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	105	0
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	50	4
5 p.c. Sholapur	71	6

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, August 18

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan clos-ed to-day at £98 5/8

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, August 18

5 per cent 1958/68 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£81 1/2) £81 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 1/2) £106 1/2
2 1/2 2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 3/4) £99 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£114 1/4) £114 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 1/8) £105 3/16
New York Loan (£101 1/2) £101 7/16
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 1/2) £111 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-0) 13-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (37-3) 37-6
Electric Music Industry (11-10 1/2) 12-1
Brincain Johnson (22-9) 23-0
Imperial Chemicals (32-0) 32-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary (58-0) 58-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£62 3/4) £63 1/2
Dundee River (36-3) 36-4
Unilever Ordinary (25-9) 25-10
Ford Motors (22) 21-10
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£62 1/2) £63
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 3/8
Carreas 'A' (£4 7/8) £4 29/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £5 3/4
P and O Def (28-0) 28-1
Distillers (68-3) 68-6
Bredfords Dye (6-0) 6-0
British Celanese (5-1 1/2) 5-1
J and P Coates (35-3) 35-7
Courtaulds Ordinary (31-6) 32-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-3) 4-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (16-3) 16-4
Inter Nickel (dol 40 3/4) dol 40 3/4
Indian Iron (48-9) 48-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-9) 18-9
Donaro Tea (27-6) 27-6
Empire of India (18-9) 18-9

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (15-0) 15-0
Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-9) 26-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (17-6) 17-9
Burma Corporation (6-3) 6-0 Ex. Div.
Rio Tintos (£6) £6
East Rand Properties £2 7/32
Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£10 1/2) £10 1/2
Associated Portland Cement (55-8) 55-7
Trinidad Leasehold (56-3) 56-7
Sub Nigel (£7 1/8) £7 1/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/32
Union Corporation 145-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (29-3) 28 9
Anglo India (36-9) 35-7
Burma Oil £2 13/16
Mexican Eagle (9-0) 8-7
Shell Transport £2 7/16
Royal Dutch (£19) £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£37 1/2) £38 1/2
London Midland Ordinary (£14 3/4) £15 1/4
London North Eastern Def (£1 3/4) £1 3/4
London Southern Defd (£12 3/4) £13 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£123) £123
London Transport (£42) £44

Colombo Market

Colombo, August 18

Rubber sheet 55 5/8, Crepe 57. Yesterday's closing rates were same.

Copra 33.50, Cocoanut Oil F.O.B. 290.00 nominal.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay : August 18.

	Rs. a.p.
Groundnuts August—	
Opening	40 1 0
Highest	40 4 0
Lowest	39 9 0
Closing	39 14 0
Groundnuts February—	
Opening	43 6 0
Highest	43 9 6
Lowest	42 13 6
Closing	43 2 0
Cottonseed September—	
Opening	24 3 0
Highest	24 4 0
Lowest	24 1 0
Closing	24 1 6
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	25 6 6
Highest	25 7 6
Lowest	25 2 6
Closing	25 4 6
Castorseeds September—	
Opening	39 10 0
Highest	39 10 0
Lowest	39 2 0
Closing	39 6 0
Cottonseeds January—	
Opening	42 4 0
Highest	42 4 0
Lowest	41 12 0
Closing	42 2 0

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay : August 18.

Pepper ready per candy	100 0 0
Pepper Bhadarva Sudi 15 per candy	99 8 0
Pepper Maha Sudi 15 per candy	105 8 0
Ginger ready bleached	32 0 0
Ginger Maha Sudi 15	29 0 0

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS

Bombay : August 18

5540 bags sugar, 21373 bags copra, 58 cyl. cocoanut oil, 21676 bls cotton raw, 3040 bags potatoes, 150 bdls galvd old wire.

EXPORTS

Bombay : August 18

2300 bls raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 109 bags shark fins, Sultania Trading Agency; 53 bags fish maws Sultania Trading Agency; 76 bags shark fins H A Mahomed and Son; 15 bags fish maws H A Mahomed and Son; 48 bags gum E Mavji and Co; 800 bls cot-ton twist waste L O Vora; 23 bls cotton grey yarn Parmanand Khetrun; 45 pkgs cotton pcegoods C Kasturchand; 11 bls cot-ton pcegoods Keshavji Virji and Co; 800 bls raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 620 bags grd-nut seeds Mangaldas and Co; 50 bags apri-cots Mangaldas and Co; 470 bls raw cotton The Universal Ctn Trading Co; 40 bls cot-ton grey yarn Ebrahim Noordin and Co; 44 tusks elephant tusks Sherali Mahomed; 10 bls cotton pcegoods S R Pusalkar and Co 30 bls cotton pcegoods Jayant Trading Co; 15 bls cotton pcegoods Italindia Cotton Co Ltd; 100 bls cotton pcegoods N M Bros and Co; 45 bls cotton pcegoods G N Musry.

NEW YORK COTTON ONE POINT UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE.

OCTOBER

New York, August 18

Previous closing	16.09
To-day's opening	16.11
Difference	+02
To-day's closing	16.10
Difference	+01

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach July/August	Rs. 219
Broach April/May	Rs. 261

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, August 18

The New York cotton was moderately active on stray trade and local buying but lack of any fresh definite developments from Washington restrained fresh enterprise.

Trading in October began at 16.11 i.e. two points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on scattered trade and lo-cal buying which took up some liquidation and hedging.

The following are opening ranges

October (16.12/12) 16.11/11
December (16.29/29) 16.30/30
March (16.43/42) 16.39/39

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, August 18

Castorseeds August September (£20 7/8) £20 7/8 quoted

Linseed Bombay Calcutta August Septem ber (£20 5/8) £20 5/8 quoted

Linseed La Plata September (£12 1/4) £12 1/4 quoted

Groundnut Coromandal Coast August Sep-tember (£19) £19 quoted

JUTES

Dundee August/Sept. (£53) £53 nominal
Lightning Aug/Sept (£49) £49 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 5/8d buyers) 13 11/16d paid and value
Forward November (13 5/8d buyers) 13 11/16d value

LONDON METALS

Tin (£258 1/4 buyers; £258 1/2 sellers. Quiet) £257 1/2 buyers; £257 3/4 sellers. Quiet.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, August 18

Previous closing	4.03 1/4
To-day's opening	4.03 1/4

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, August 18

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London August 18

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London August 18

Spot (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1 5 31/32 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-2 11/16 to 0-3) 0-2 11/16 to 0-3
London on Kobe not quoted

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS.

London, August 18

Bullion and seeds trading during the night session

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, August 18

The following is the Stock Exchange opening prices :—

General Motors dol 37 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 28
United States Steel Common dol 57 1/2
United States Steel Preference unquoted.

COTTON PARITY

Bombay : August 16.
Highest Lowest Closing at 5 p.m.

Broach A/M	263 3/4	258 1/2	259 1/4
Oomra D/J	196 1/2	193 3/4	193 3/4
Bengal D/J	152	148 1/2	148 1/2

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MUTT AND JEFF—No Doubt Kid Shakespeare Beat Me to This—"Much Ado About Nothing" By BUD FISHER

I'VE GOT A SWELL SCHEME TO MAKE MUTT THINK I'M A BRAVE LITTLE GUY! I'LL TELL HIM TWO BIG MEN JUST HELD ME UP AND TRIED TO STEAL MY MONEY!
I'LL UPSET THE YARD AND RIP MY CLOTHES TO MAKE HIM THINK I HAD A TOUGH STRUGGLE!
HE'LL THINK I'M A GAME GUY TO STAND UP AGAINST TWO--
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, JEFF?
OH---- NOTHING!

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Germany Demands Air Bases In Iran

Threatens Diplomatic Break If Nazi Citizens Are Expelled

MOSCOW, Aug. 18.

AN ANKARA DISPATCH TO THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY ON SUNDAY SAYS THAT GERMANY HAS DEMANDED AIR BASES IN IRAN AND FUEL SUPPLIES FOR GERMAN PLANES USING THEM.

THE DISPATCH QUOTES "RELIABLE SOURCES" FOR THIS REPORT.

The German Minister in Iran is also stated to have warned the Iran Government that diplomatic relations would be severed if German "citizens" were expelled.

British Press Warns Iran

Most British newspapers give prominence to the latest warning Great Britain and Russia have given to Iran concerning the German nationals in Iran on Russia's south-west frontier.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the answer which will be expected from this second warning to Iran is not words but action, for the Nazis could not be permitted to repeat in a ccuntry of such vital strategic importance the 'Fifth Column' tactics which so completely succeeded in Norway, Holland and Bulgaria and were only defeated in the territories of Iran's immediate neighbours, Iraq and Syria, by Britain's prompt intervention.

Since the insulation of Iraq and Syria from enemy influences and thanks especially also to the new Anglo-Russian guarantee to Turkey, the Allied position in the Middle East has been greatly strengthened both in a military and political sense.

"In her own interests as a neutral it behoves Iran to purge herself effectively of this menace." concludes the "Telegraph."

The "Manchester Guardian" says: "Everyone will have noticed how all the disaffected in the Middle East, Rashid Ali included, seem to make Iran their first port of call after running foul of us. We have every desire to respect Iran's independence, but when greatly threatened elsewhere, we cannot be expected to ignore this hostile ferment at our back."—Reuter.

"Declaration Will Shorten War"

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.

Mr. Duff-Cooper termed the Roosevelt-Churchill eight points as "an important contribution to peace" in a broadcast to the United States.

He urged a closer bond between the people of England and the United States. The help England was receiving from the United States was shortening the war, he said.

Mr. Duff-Cooper added that the eight points were important for two reasons: the effect of the announcement is calculated to shorten the war because of its influence in heightening the morale of the forces opposed to Hitler; and because President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill typify the feelings of the nation they represent.

"A new better world were our children and those who come after them may be happier than we are," was foreseen by Mr. Duff-Cooper as the outcome of the war.—Reuter.

Churchill-Roosevelt Meeting Filmed

LONDON, August 18.

"Good morning, How are you?" were the first words Premier Churchill said as he shook hands with President Roosevelt on the historic meeting according to a film record of this encounter which has been flown to England and has just arrived in London.

The United States version of the film was shown privately to a number of journalists tonight with, however a majority of the sound track omitted.

The film does not show the two statesmen in actual conference but a naval officer who accompanied the party stated that during the greater part of the time the two men talked alone in a cabin on the upper deck of an American cruiser where the President had his quarters.

The film shows Mr. Churchill being piped aboard the American cruiser wearing an yachting cap and smoking a cigar and also shows Mr. Churchill handing President Roosevelt a message from the King with words. "I have the honour, Mr. President, to hand you a letter from His Majesty the King" and this scene shows a service held aboard the "Prince of Wales" with President and Mr. Churchill seated side by side, while the Chaplain reads a lesson which began with the words, "Be strong and of good courage."

Other pictures show fraternisation between the crew of the "Prince of Wales" and 200 American sailors invited on board who brought gifts which President Roosevelt presented to every member of the British crew consisting of specially prepared boxes each containing a hundred cigarettes, fruit and half a pound of cheese.—Reuter.

Anglo-Soviet Agreement

Provision For Exchange Of Goods On Credit

MOSCOW, August 18.

An agreement on the exchange of goods on credit and on clearing between the U.S.S.R. and the British Government was signed at Moscow on August 16. The agreement provides for supplies of considerable quantities of British goods to the U.S.S.R. as well as the supply of Soviet goods to the United Kingdom.

The fact that a certain amount of rubber and diamonds had already been supplied to the Soviet Union was announced to the Press by Mr. Lawrence Cadbury, head of the British Economic Mission, today.

He explained the circumstances leading up to the signature of the Economic Agreement on Saturday morning which, he said was satisfactory to both sides.

The chief commodities to be supplied to Russia under the present agreement are, rubber, tin, wool, hides, jute, shellac and industrial diamonds, while the commodities Britain will receive from Russia will be mainly hemp, platinum and glycerine.

Describing the basis of the agreement Mr. Cadbury explained that it was essentially founded on the idea of balance.

Exchange of goods under the present treaty would naturally, after a certain time, result in Russia's having a debit balance which would be covered out of the credit granted in the treaty and at intervals further debit balances would be added on until the whole of the credit was absorbed.

Before the expiry of the credits, however, further discussions would obviously be necessary with the Soviet leaders concerned.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAV DIPLOMATIC SERVICE CLOSED IN FRANCE

VICHY, Aug. 18.

The Yugoslav diplomatic and consular establishments in France and the French Empire are to be closed by the French Government, says the Vichy News Agency.—Reuter.

MUNSHI FOR LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, Aug. 18.

As at present arranged, Mr. K. M. Munshi is reaching Lucknow on August 25 for a three-day stay in connection with the Provincial Akhand Conference.

Prior to his arrival here Mr. Munshi will confer with Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya at Benares, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru at Allahabad and leaders in Calcutta.

Sir Atul Chatterji To Act As High Commissioner

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.

I understand when Sir Feroze Khan Noon sails to India, Sir Atul Chatterjee will officiate as High Commissioner for India in London.

WATANDARI A CURSE TO MAHARS

Sinnar Conference Decides To Resist Collection Of Tax

(From Our Correspondent.)

SINNAR, Aug. 17.

Thundering speeches calling upon the Mahar, Mang and Vethia watandars of Maharashtra to resist by every means within their power the collection of the additional land revenue levied on watan lands, characterised the mass meeting of the watandars held here last night under the Presidentship of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

Decision to resist the collection of the tax was a logical sequel to them.

"During my entire public career I have remained consistently loyal to the British Government in India," said Dr. Ambedkar in the course of his presidential address.

"I have been loyal to the British because the Depressed Classes, surrounded by enemies on all sides, could not afford to fight on all the fronts at the same time. I, therefore, decided to fight the two thousand year old-tyranny and oppression of the caste Hindus and to secure social equality for the Depressed Classes before everything else.

"I have directed for these many years bitter and virulent attacks on the Hindu society and its numerous evils, but I can, assure you that I shall direct attacks a hundred-fold more bitter, more virulent, more deadly against the British than I have ever done against the Hindus if my loyalty is going to be exploited for crushing my own people and taking away from them the last dry bone from which they draw their barest sustenance.

What British Owe To Mahars

I want to tell the British authorities that their rule over this province is due to us, that it was the Mahar regiments that destroyed the Peshwa rule and established British raj in this province.

Reward For Loyalty

The Mahars won Maharashtra for the British. What did they get for the services? Nothing.

This watandari has become a curse to the Mahars. It ties them down to eternal poverty. It saps their self-respect. It keeps them degraded.

All that we say is "We don't want your watandari. Relieve us from your service. Levy the full land revenue on our lands and engage men on the basis of monthly payment as you have done for other village services.

That has been my demand for these 20 years. What do we get instead? Far from being relieved of the services, additional duties are imposed on the watandars and additional "judi" levied on them.

It is a monstrosity that I will not tolerate. I challenge the British authorities to do their worst.

I tell them here and finally that they will not get a pie of the additional duty from us. Let them do their worst.

As for you, watandars, my instructions are plain. You must resist payment of the additional duty no matter what the consequences. If they attach your household goods, or your cattle you must do everything to prevent their taking away the goods and cattle.

Whatever happens we will see to it that the Government climb down. There is no going back on our decision, no faltering in the execution of the decision.

After the presidential address two resolutions were passed one supporting the memorandum sent to the Governor by Dr. Ambedkar on the question of Mahar watandari and the other calling upon the watandars to resist collection of the additional "judi" by every means within their powers.

Among the speakers on the resolutions were Messrs. R. R. Bhole, B. H. Varade, J. S. Aindale, P. J. Roham, D. G. Jadhav, B. K. Gaikwad and A. V. Chitre, all members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly representing Poona, Belgaum, Sholapur, Ahmednagar, Khandesh, Nasik and Kolaba Districts respectively.

Each of them offered the fullest possible support of the Mahars from their districts to any movement that the Nasik district might start and, if necessary, to start satyagraha on their own districts if the authorities did not yield in time.

In his concluding speech Dr. Ambedkar corrected the impression created by some of the previous speakers as to the exact date for starting the movement.

"If there are attachments brought to-morrow your resistance begins to-morrow. There is no waiting, no question of receiving instructions" said Dr. Ambedkar.

"THIS TAX HAS TO BE RESISTED RIGHT FROM THE MOMENT ATTEMPTS ARE MADE TO COLLECT. LET THE WATANDARS, THEREFORE, GO BACK WITH THIS IDEA FIXED IN THEIR MINDS THAT THE COLLECTION OF THE ADDITIONAL TAX HAS TO BE RESISTED FROM THE VERY FIRST STEP AND AT EVERY SUBSEQUENT STEP."

Stock Exchange Chief Reviews Problems Created By War

BOMBAY, Monday.

The annual general meeting of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association was held to-day at the Association's premises, with Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, President of the Association presiding.

The following are extracts from Mr. Shroffs' speech.

The whole world to-day is facing a crisis, unparalleled in the history of mankind.

It is our paramount duty, for our own freedom and liberty to give all the aid in our power to Britain in her efforts to save the world from eternal damnation. I would also suggest that it would be an act of statesmanship on the part of the British Government, if they took a lead whereby conditions would be brought into being, thus rendering it possible for India to co-operate to a much more satisfactory degree in the war effort.

Little Industrial Expansion

Despite the wonderful opportunity provided by the war, there was very little industrial expansion. The imposition of a 66 2/3 per cent. Excess Profits Tax, and further the Surcharge of 33 1/3 per cent. upon Income and Super Tax could only deter the initiation of fresh enterprise and enlargement of existing plants.

We all hope Government will abstain from imposing any further taxation, which is already very high, and thereby bring into being conditions which will stimulate the expansion of existing industries and starting of new ones.

The Iron and Steel Industry was fully employed with war orders. Its future prospects during the period of war and thereafter seem to be highly satisfactory.

On the morning of Wednesday 22nd May, it transpired that the war situation had seriously worsened and deteriorated.

The position of the Allies became very grave and alarming. No one knew what was going to happen the next moment, with the result that there was a great deal of excitement and nervousness. The pace of the decline in values appeared to be considerably increased.

It cannot be denied that the 'bona fide' investors have legitimate grievances, as they are deprived of all sorts of facilities and advantages of a free and open forward market. But safety of the market which is of greater national importance is the first consideration of Government and the Exchange.

It is impossible for me to predict when the market will reopen for free forward trading. The question is before the Board for consideration, but it will be resumed certainly with the good will of Government as soon as reliable and definite improvement in the general sentiment and international situation is apparent.

SIND'S CASE IN INDUS WATER DISPUTE

KARACHI, Aug. 18.

It is understood that the Sind Government have now completed their brief with regard to the Indus water distribution dispute between Punjab and Sind. The tribunal, which will decide the dispute, is likely to begin work in Simla on September 22.

It is further understood that Khairpur and Bahawalpur States, which are affected by the Punjab withdrawals will place their respective claims before the Tribunal. Mr. Coatman, counsel for Sind, is expected here shortly to study the brief running into 300 pages. Besides the counsel, Mr. Nichaldas Vazirani, Minister, and Mr. Hawe, chief engineer will represent the Sind case.—A. P.

NO PETROL RATIONING IN KASHMIR

LUCKNOW, August 18.

The Kashmir Government have intimated that they do not propose to introduce petrol rationing in the State for the present.—A. P.

ROOSEVELT-HULL PARLEYS

Particular Attention Paid To Far East Developments During Discussion

WASHINGTON, August 18.

For nearly two and a half hours Mr. Cordell Hull was with President Roosevelt.

Leaving the White House, Mr. Hull told reporters: "The conference was a general interchange of information in which we each brought the other up-to-date international situation. We discussed all phases of the situation in which either of us was interested".

It is believed that President Roosevelt and Mr Cordell Hull discussed particularly the developments in the Far East including Japan's action as regards "President Collidge", the United States boat on whose sailing list restrictions were placed by the Japanese.

In another part of the White House, Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Harry Hopkins were lunching together.

TRADE MEASURES FOR DEFENCE

Trade measures taken on Sunday for the defence of the United States include, firstly, placing more commodities under export control.

They include woodpulp, metals and manufactures thereof, machinery and vehicles, rubber and rubber goods, chemicals and related products except certain pharmaceutical products not listed in previous schedules.

Secondly, the United States Army and Navy have been given priority on orders for mosquito netting, sewing machines and all types of business machines.

The construction of an emergency fleet of 25 Great Lakes iron ore boats at a cost of about 50 million dollars for delivery in 1943 is recommended to the Maritime Commission by the office of production management.

Officials indicated that the boats are necessary to move iron ore for an expanded steel programme—even a greater fleet might ultimately be found necessary.—Reuter

EIRE CABINET CHANGES

DUBLIN, August 18.

Consequent upon the resignation of Mr. Ruttledge, Minister for local Government and Public Health, who was recently appointed General Solicitor for Wards of Court, Sean Mac Entee, Minister for Industry and Commerce, takes over this position in Mr. De Valera's Cabinet and Sean Lemass is appointed to Industry and Commerce, while retaining his present position as Minister for Supplies.

Sean Lemass was Industrial Minister before the war prior to the setting up of the Department of Supplies.

No political significance is attached to these changes.—Reuter

AHMEDABAD STILL CUT OFF FROM BOMBAY

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 18.

The Railway communication between Ahmedabad and Delhi that had been interrupted since the afternoon of 13th instant has been restored to-day for passenger traffic.

Ahmedabad, however, remains cut off from Bombay by rail, but some passengers walk between Mehmedabad and Kanij on their way to and from Bombay as the damaged bridge on the Meshva river is still under repairs. Passengers can be booked upto Kanij only from the north and up to Mehmedabad only from the south and the B.B. and C.I. Railway authorities are arranging to run out about two trains a day if possible to points near the damaged bridge to reduce the distance to be walked. These arrangements are entirely subject to the weather and only such luggage as can be carried by passengers themselves should be taken.—A. P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE YELLOW BEETLE

GET 'EM!
POLICE!
LET GO, I'LL ---- UGH!
DON'T SHOOT, DON'T SHOOT, WE SURRENDER!
OKAY, PUT TH' CUFFS ON 'EM AND---
GREAT SCOTT, DON! LOOK!
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